

**REMARKS**

Claims 1 and 18 are amended. Claims 1-6, 9, 11-14, 18-23, 26 and 28-30 are pending.

The claims are amended in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions.

Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejections is requested.

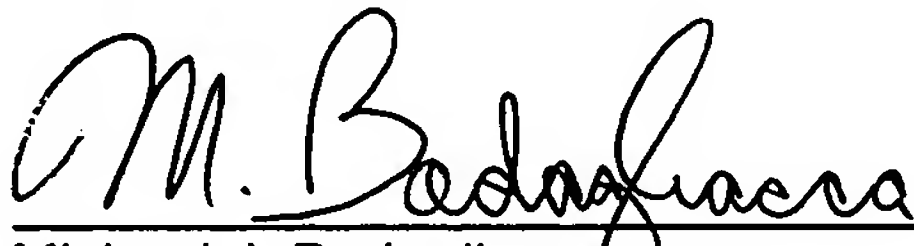
If there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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